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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby submitted by Applicant for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application.

This statement including form PTO-1449, are being submitted before receipt of a Final Office Action in the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith. It is further understood that the Examiner will consider information that had been cited or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a prior application relied on under 35 U.S.C. § 120. 1138 OG 37, 38 (May 19, 1992).

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